OLYMPIC DAY

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Lakewood, Colorado, June 23 2015 – The Gold Crown Foundation is pleased to announce our partnership with the United States Olympic Committee to celebrate Olympic Day June 23, 2015. Paralympic skier Joel Hunt was in attendance to speak to participants of the Gold Crown Volleyball camp about his life and overcoming adversity.

Olympic Day is an annual celebration and international effort to promote fitness and well-being, as well as advocating the principles of fair play, perseverance, respect, and sportsmanship. This year Olympic Day will be celebrated by over 500,000 Americans at 1,055 events in 813 cities throughout the country. Olympic Day is celebrated between May 31st and July 1st, 2015.

The Gold Crown Volleyball Camp is held annually for four days in June at the Gold Crown Fieldhouse in Lakewood, CO. This event attracts over 175 campers ages 8-15 to practice basic volleyball skills as well as compete against other athletes of the same age and skill level. Gold Crown programs stress sportsmanship, respect, and fair play, which matches up with the core principles of Olympic Day.

Joel Hunt is a U.S. Army Veteran and Purple Heart recipient. A roadside blast ended his army career and left him with a traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, and no ability to control or feel his legs. Confined to a wheelchair, and limited by severe dizziness and double vision, Joel persevered and discovered his love of skiing through a camp for veterans and the support of his parents. Mr. Hunt now competes for Team USA as an alpine skier, achieving a

silver medal for the U.S. in the Canadian Nationals and competing in the World Cup and Sochi Olympics as an adaptive skier.

The Gold Crown Foundation, is a non-profit 501(c)3 public charity founded in 1986 by former NBA great Bill Hanzlik and Colorado business leader Ray Baker. The Gold Crown Field House is located in Lakewood but Gold Crown's programs span across the Front Range and Colorado.

Group Photo with Paralympian, Joel Hunt.